

In the Claims:

Please cancel without prejudice claims 5, 6, 14, 15, 19 and 20.

Please amend claims 1 - 4, 7 - 13 and 16 - 18.

1. (currently amended) A ~~method of playing a~~ tossing game, comprising ~~the steps of~~:

~~providing~~ at least two tossing discs and a target disc;
~~providing~~ a portable play ~~surface~~, surface, ~~filling~~ said portable play surface being filled with a quantity of sand; ~~and~~
~~defining~~ a boundary being defined for players to toss said at least two tossing discs ~~from~~ from; and
a disc retrieval wand for retrieving at least one of said discs, said disc retrieval wand including a rod, a scoop and a magnetic ring, securing said scoop to substantially one end of said rod, turning up the other end of said rod, placing said magnetic ring behind the other end of said rod, picking-up at least one of said discs with said magnetic ring.

2. (currently amended) The ~~method of playing a~~ tossing game of claim 1, further comprising ~~the step of~~:

~~providing~~ a retaining wire having a U-shape, said retaining wire holding said at least two tossing discs and said target disc.

3. (currently amended) The ~~method of playing a~~ tossing game of claim 2, ~~further comprising the step of~~ wherein:

~~manipulating~~ the wire legs of said retaining wire being manipulated to measure, which tossing disc is closest to said target disc.

4. (currently amended) The ~~method of playing a~~ tossing game of claim 1, ~~further comprising the step of~~ wherein:

~~elevating~~ said portable play surface being elevated above the ground.

Claims 5 - 6 (canceled)

7. (currently amended) The ~~method of playing a~~ tossing game of claim 1, ~~further comprising the step of~~ wherein:

~~providing~~ said at least two tossing discs ~~with~~ having at least two different colors, said target disc having a different color than said at least two tossing discs.

8. (currently amended) The ~~method of playing a~~ tossing game of claim 1, ~~further comprising the step of~~ wherein:

~~providing~~ said at least two tossing discs ~~with~~ having a greater diameter, but smaller thickness than said target disc.

9. (currently amended) The ~~method of playing a~~ tossing game of claim 1, further comprising ~~the step of~~:

~~forming~~ a wall being formed around a perimeter of said portable play surface.

10. (currently amended) A ~~method of playing a~~ tossing game, comprising ~~the steps of~~:

~~providing~~ at least two tossing discs and a target disc;

~~providing~~ a portable play surface;

~~elevating~~ said portable play surface being elevated above the ground; and

~~defining~~ a boundary being defined for players to toss said at least two tossing discs ~~from~~ from; and

a disc retrieval wand for retrieving at least one of said discs, said disc retrieval wand including a rod, a scoop and a magnetic ring, securing said scoop to substantially one end of said rod, turning up the other end of said rod, placing said magnetic ring behind the other end of said rod, picking-up at least one of said discs with said magnetic ring.

11. (currently amended) The ~~method of playing a~~ tossing game of claim 10, further comprising ~~the step of~~:

~~providing~~ a retaining wire having a U-shape, said retaining wire holding said at least two tossing discs and said target disc.

12. (currently amended) The ~~method of playing a~~ tossing game of claim 10, further comprising ~~the step of~~:

~~forming~~ a wall being formed around a perimeter of said portable play surface.

13. (currently amended) The ~~method of playing a~~ tossing game of claim 10, further comprising ~~the step of~~:

~~filling~~ said portable play surface being filled with a quantity of sand.

Claims 14 - 15 (canceled)

16. (currently amended) A ~~method of playing a~~ tossing game, comprising ~~the steps of~~:

~~providing~~ at least two tossing discs and a target disc;

~~providing~~ a portable play surface;

~~providing a disc retrieval wand for retrieving at least one of said discs; and~~

~~defining~~ a boundary being defined for players to toss said at least two tossing discs ~~from~~ from; and

a disc retrieval wand for retrieving at least one of said discs, said disc retrieval wand including a rod, a scoop and a magnetic ring, securing said scoop to substantially one end of said rod, turning up the other end of said rod, placing said magnetic ring behind the other end of said rod, picking-up at least one of said discs with said magnetic ring.

17. (currently amended) The ~~method of playing a~~ tossing game
of claim 16, further comprising ~~the step of~~:

~~filling~~ said portable play surface being filled with a
quantity of sand.

18. (currently amended) The ~~method of playing a~~ tossing game
of claim 16, ~~further comprising the step of~~ wherein:

~~elevating~~ said portable play surface being elevated above the
ground.

Claims 19 - 20 (canceled)